

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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CLARENCE MOSS,

Petitioner,

-against-

DALE ARTUS, Superintendent,

Respondent.

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SHIRA A. SCHEINDLIN, U.S.D.J.:

ORDER

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I have reviewed the attached Report and Recommendation ("R&R") of United States Magistrate Judge Henry B. Pitman, dated January 18, 2008, which recommends that the habeas petition brought by Moss under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 be denied. Although petitioner was given the opportunity to file objections to the R&R, he failed to do so. Based on my review, I hereby adopt the thorough and thoughtful R&R in full.

In accordance with the R&R, the instant habeas petition is dismissed with prejudice. Because petitioner's failure to file objections precludes appellate review, this Court will not issue a certificate of appealability. *See Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 155 (1985); *Frank v. Johnson*, 968 F.2d 298, 300 (2d Cir. 1992) ("We have adopted the rule that failure to object timely to a report waives any further judicial review of the report."). The Clerk of the Court is directed to close

this case.

SO ORDERED:



Shira A. Scheindlin
U.S.D.J.

Dated: New York, New York
February 26, 2008

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